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SCORES ARE KILLED WHEN TRAIN CRASHES

State Solons May Clear Calendar By End Of Day

LEGISLATURE ASKS DATA ON MUTINIES

Joint Resolution For
Order on Board
Is Adopted

SESSION'S FINAL DAY IS STARTED

Tax Exemption Bill Is
the Chief Measure
Before House

(Associated Press.)
MONTGOMERY, ALA., Sept. 28.—
The session of the Alabama legislature
closed this morning at a pace
which showed promise of clearing the
calendar by the end of the official day.
In the house measures passed pro-
viding for the changing of the name
of the state board of convict super-
visors to that of the state board of
administration; that six per cent mu-
nicipal bonds may be issued to mature
in 30 years instead of ten; another
making an appropriation for the Con-
federate veterans home at Mountain
Creek and a fourth making it a mis-
demeanor for members or courts of
county commissioners or boards of
revenue from awarding contracts to
any persons related to them by blood
or marriage.

Among the bills passing the senate
were four by Representative J. C. Wil-
kins, of Dallas, which provide that one
representative of the state board of
education shall be from each congres-
sional district; that the location of
the Alabama school of trades and in-
dustry shall be changed; defining and
regulating activities of maternity hos-
pitals and that regulating the plac-
ing of children under the care of the child
welfare department.

Other bills passing the house in-
clude that establishing a secondary
agricultural school in Jefferson county
and another raising the salary of
a solicitor in counties having two cir-
cuit judges.

The Culver bill passed in the sen-
ate this morning, the measure pre-
scribing the necessary qualifications
for a person seeking a place on the
county board of education.

The senate defeated the Goodwin
measure providing fire insurance
companies exemption of taxation in
excess of four per cent of gross re-
ceipts paid such companies. The senate
also concurred with the house on the
bills designating certain sections of
the Warrior river as Lake Bankhead.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Sept. 28.—
The senate of the Alabama legislature
this morning adopted a joint resolu-
tion calling on the convict board to
furnish data on the legislature on the
uprising of convicts in mines during
the past four administrations.

To meet the request of the resolu-
tion the information would have to
be produced today, which is the last
on the calendar.

No bills of paramount importance
faced the Senate today when it con-
vened at nine o'clock.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Sept. 28.—
Legislators of Alabama assembled
for the fifth legislative day Friday
morning. With a number of bills on
the calendar, many are predicting that
the session will not officially end be-
fore early Saturday morning, with
the members planning to turn back
the clocks in the event of the necessity
for additional time.

Chief among the bills in the lower
house is that providing cotton mills
exemption upon new industries for a
period of five years and another is
that on salaries of state employees.

Early this morning and last night
the members of the legislature were
found crowding the hotel lobbies
many of them saying farewell for a
time, at least, and some of them ad-
ding "will probably see you in four
years if the good people back home
are satisfied."

While some believe the session will
go far into the night, others contend
that no necessity for turning back
the clocks will be experienced and that
the end of the day's work will be
reached late this afternoon or early
tonight.

To Take High Degree at Columbia

Prof. and Mrs. R. W. Cowart arriv-
ed in New York, where he is to take
the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at
Columbia University, to be added to
the degrees of B. A. and M. A. that he
has had for some years. They have
contributed greatly to the educational
and social life of this city and it is to
be hoped that at some future time
they may return. The upbuilding of
the Albany schools will stand as a
lasting monument to their efforts.

SOCIETY LEADER TRAPS ALLEGED BLACKMAILER



Mrs. N. F. Emmons and Arthur LeBarron.

Trapped by a ruse in the exclusive Hotel Touraine, in Boston, Arthur LeBarron, 38, is held on charges of attempting to obtain \$200,000 from Mrs. N. F. Emmons, of Hingham and Boston, by blackmail. It is charged that LeBarron tried to extort this money from Mrs. Emmons on threats to make public letters she wrote to soldiers during the World war. She was known as the "Angel of the Twenty-sixth Division," to which LeBarron served. Mrs. Emmons is a society leader in Boston, a cousin of Bishop Lawrence and a member of one of the oldest families in the Hub.

FORD IS URGED TO CONTINUE EFFORTS

The resolution passed by the gen-
eral assembly at Montgomery urging
Henry Ford to continue his efforts
for the lease of the government prop-
erty at Muscle Shoals, together with
the telegram approving the resolu-
tion, as sent by Governor W. W.
Brandon to Henry Ford via Col. J.
W. Worthington, is given below.

Press dispatches credit Senator
Melvin Hutson with having introduced
the resolutions in the state senate.
The legislature on Tuesday adopted
a resolution of which the follow-
ing is a copy and which when en-
rolled and signed, will be sent direct
to Mr. Ford: "Whereas, the offer of
Henry Ford for the purchase of
Muscle Shoals and Gorgas plant has
already accomplished great good in
making Muscle Shoals an obvious
national necessity, and in securing for
the coffer of the government nearly
\$3,500,000.

"And whereas, the legislature of
Alabama fully realizes that the pur-
chase of the Muscle Shoals property
by Henry Ford will mean many ben-
efits and much good to the people and
especially the farmers of the United
States;

"And whereas, the sale of the Gor-
gas plant to the Alabama Power
Company makes it necessary for
Henry Ford to modify his offer;

"Be it therefore resolved by the
senate of Alabama, the house of rep-
resentatives concurring, that Henry
Ford be earnestly requested to mod-
ify his offer and continue his fight
for the Muscle Shoals property, that
this great natural resource may be
utilized for the benefit of the people
of the United States;

"And be it further resolved that
the governor of Alabama be instructed
to send a copy of this resolution to
Henry Ford.

"I most heartily concur in the
above resolution and strongly urge
Mr. Ford to continue his efforts to
secure Muscle Shoals. Please present
this telegram to Mr. Ford. Signed
W. W. Brandon, Governor of Ala-
bama."

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR AUDITORIUM

The prospects are exceedingly
bright for the proposed gymnasium
and auditorium addition to the rail-
road "Y" it appeared when Secretary
Randolph announced this morning that
officials of the Louisville & Nash-
ville Railroad had taken steps to have
the new additions built.

Superintendent W. E. Smith, of
Birmingham, has instructed L. I.
Smith, building engineer of the
Louisville & Nashville railroad to
come to Decatur at an early date, and
make a survey, with the view of sub-
mitting plans for the gymnasium and
auditorium. It is the present plan to
locate the new addition in connection
with the east wing of the main asso-
ciation building, where it will be con-
venient for the members of the "Hi-Y"
club, the Central high school being
just across the school play grounds
from the Y. M. C. A.

TEMPORARY PAROLE GIVEN TO MALLOY

Will Visit His Parents
in Birmingham the
Report States

YOUTH MAY ENTER SIMPSON SCHOOL

Trial in Athens Court
Attracted Much
Attention Then

(Associated Press.)
MONTGOMERY, ALA., Sept. 28.—
Russell Malloy, Birmingham youth
serving a 25-year sentence from Lime-
stone County, following his convic-
tion in connection with an alleged at-
tack on a Florence, Ala., girl, while
the two were attending a church con-
vention at Athens, Ala., has been
granted a temporary parole to visit
his parents in Birmingham.

It was stated that he had entered
Simpson high school, pending final
disposition of his case. Action on the
question of a permanent parole was
said to be expected soon.

The trial of Malloy and a youth
named Kennemer, who had been held
also in the case, attracted wide at-
tention throughout the state. The
jury freed Kennemer, but in Malloy's
trial, which was held first, a sentence
of 25 years was meted out.

Principals involved in the case were
young and members of well known
families. The trial in the Limestone
County court brought together a bril-
liant array of counsel and the case
was hard fought. The defendant and
the girl had been attending the an-
nual convention of a religious organi-
zation in Athens, when the alleged at-
tack occurred. Hundreds of people
crowded the courtroom throughout
the proceedings and stories of the
trial were followed by newspaper
readers throughout the state.

It was stated at the time that Mal-
loy had planned, at some future date
to enter the ministry. Soon after his
conviction and incarceration in the
Jefferson County jail, a movement
was started by friends of the youth to
obtain clemency for him. Within the
past few months representatives of
the defense have been in North Ala-
bama in the interest of Malloy.

LICENSE FEES FOR HUNT UNCHANGED

There has been no change in hunt-
ing license fees nor in the require-
ments for possessing a hunting li-
cense, says a statement to the public
today from I. T. Quint, commis-
sioner of conservation.

1. All hunting licenses are due on
October 1st.

2. A county hunting license, au-
thorizing the holder thereof to hunt
anywhere in the state, costs three
(\$3.00) dollars.

3. Every person is required to
possess a hunting license before he
is permitted to hunt on the lands of
another person.

4. Every person who hunts on land
other than he owns or rents, must, in
addition to taking out a hunting li-
cense, secure a written permit from
the owner of the land on which he
desires to hunt.

5. Do not let the game and fish
warden catch you without your li-
cense and without your written per-
mit.

6. The bag limit on wild turkey gob-
blers has been reduced from two to
one a day, with a seasonal limit of
ten. Wild turkey hens are protected
at all times.

7. The bag limit on quail has been re-
duced from twenty-five to fifteen
and the open season in the future will
be from November 20th to February
20th following.

The state laws have been made to
conform with the Federal statutes
insofar as they relate to migratory
game birds and water fowl.

The dove season will, therefore
open on October 16th, and close on
January 31st following.

COMPANY FAILS.
NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Failure of
the New York stock exchange house
of Robert P. Marshall & Company was
announced in the exchange this morn-
ing.



George L. Berry

George L. Berry, president of the
International Printing Pressmen's and
Assistants' Union, has outlasted
Local No. 25, of New York City, for
its "illegal" strike against the New
York newspapers. Following this
action he signed, on behalf of the
International Union, a new contract
with the newspapers and pledged the
International to bring in union men
from other cities to take the places
of the strikers.

NEW PASTOR TAKES CHARGE OF CHURCH

Rev. M. M. Caldwell, pastor of the
Church of God, located on Fourth av-
enue, south, has been duly installed
and has begun his work there.

Rev. Caldwell has lately been en-
gaged in evangelistic work in the
Birmingham district.

He was born in the state of Georgia
and reared near Chattanooga. Rev.
Caldwell has been preaching for the
past three years in the North and
West. In speaking of religious in-
terest here and of the people in gen-
eral, Rev. Caldwell said:

"The large tabernacle was one of
the first things to attract my atten-
tion. I judge from the interest in this
meeting, and from the number of
churches in the city that spiritual
thoughts occupy a prominent place in
the minds of the people.

In the line of education there
seems to be a forward move, as is
shown by the beautiful new building
that are just being completed. Build-
ings of this kind would be a credit to
any city.

"Business seems to be good here
too, judging from the number of nice
permanent residences that are being
built. In fact business looks better
here than in some larger cities that
I have visited recently."

"I like the people, too. They seem
to be congenial, contented and happy
—the kind of folks that really make
a nation great. They are friendly
too. Even the news boys and mos-
quitoes are friendly."

Turkish Republic Is Rumored Today

(Associated Press.)
PARIS, Sept. 28.—A Havas dis-
patch from Vienna says it is rumored
a republic has been declared in Tur-
key. There is no confirmation of the
rumor from any direct source.

CAMPAIGN IS NOW GETTING STARTED—BEST TIME TO ENTER

Lots of Room for Active Candidates in District
No. 2. Send in Your Nomination and Win a
Car Free.

Be sure and get your first THREE
subscriptions in by Saturday night
at eight o'clock. If you are in district
No. 2 get them in the post office by
that time so they will show a post
mark of being mailed before the time
expires. Remember that 45,000 extra
votes will never be repeated again
during this campaign, and it may be
just enough votes for you to win a
car. You would feel pretty bad if
you were to lose a car the last night
by just a small margin, so take no
chances. So be sure to get your first
three in the office or in the mails be-
fore that time.

The contest is just now getting
under way, new candidates are enter-
ing every day, and are making fine
progress toward the first prize
which is a brand new 1924 Model
Buick Touring Car. A pretty nice car
for just a few short weeks of work,
and only part time at that. Just
think how long it would take the
most of us to save enough money to
buy that car, and here you have a
chance to get one FREE, just secur-
ing votes and subscriptions to the
Daily, and securing subscriptions to

Every One Wins.
Everyone who enters this cam-
paign and abides by the rules, either
wins one of the fifteen prizes to be
given away free by this paper, or will
be paid handsome for the time they
spend securing subscriptions to the
Daily. There will be no losers, there
can be no losers. Just think a year-
ly subscription pays 75 cents com-
mission. Why, you can make two or
three dollars every evening during
this contest in commission alone.

Room For More Candidates.
There are lots of room for more
candidates in the outlying districts
where the Daily is read, and you will
receive the same fair and square
treatment as if you lived next door
to the Daily's office and you will
have the same equal chance as any-
one.

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COACHES PLUNGED INTO COAL CREEK

Half Hundred People
Drowned in Waters
of Little Stream

EIGHT ARE SAVED IN ONE COACH

Rescue Work Is Halted
by Snow Storm After
the Rain

(By Associated Press.)
CASPER, WYOMING, Sept. 28.—
Between 40 and 50 persons drowned
in the wreck of the Burlington pas-
senger train No. 30 last night. It was
estimated at 11:30 o'clock today that
officials received from private and of-
ficial sources. Out of 32 Pullman pas-
senger cars, 28 are known to be in the
water.

DENVER, COLO., Sept. 28.—A special
message to the Denver Post from
Casper, Wyoming, says one of the
submerged cars of Burlington train
No. 30, which plunged into Coal creek
last night, has been pulled out and
eight persons found alive in it.

CASPER, WYOMING, Sept. 28.—
Estimates of the number of persons
who lost their lives last night when
the Burlington passenger train No. 30
plunged into Coal creek, which ran
from 40 to 100 at various points
this morning.

The wrecked train was at 40. A railroad engineer at
Glen Rock, near the scene of the
wreck, who assisted in the rescue
work, said he thought the train
might reach 100.

No bodies have been recovered yet
daylight, according to the res-
cuers from the scene. The train
in Coal creek and the fact that it
by, hampered the work of rescue
work had to be abandoned at two o'clock this
morning. It began snowing about
half hour after several hours of rain-
fall.

The scene of the wreck is about 10
miles east of Casper in a sandy rail-
ing country, near where Coal creek
flows into the Platte river from the
north. The river runs along the south-
side of the Burlington track for about
a quarter of a mile.

The Platte is barely a stone's throw
from the railroad track where Coal
creek empties into the larger stream
and it was at this spot that the
ill-fated passenger train plunged into
what is ordinarily a dry creek.

Terrific rains have been falling in
the district. The train left Casper at
8:35 last night. It was made up of a
mail, express, baggage car, two coach
cars, and two Pullman sleepers.

DR. DE LONY DIES AT LEIGHTON HOME

His relatives here were made sad
Thursday by the announcement from
Leighton of the sudden death of Dr.
Isaac Fox DeLony. It was not ex-
pected the physician would live much
longer as he was in his 96th year,
but as he had been in his usual health
his death came as a shock. Dr. De-
Lony was living with his niece, Mrs.
C. G. Dillard, of Leighton, where he
had lived since leaving Decatur.

Interment was in the city ceme-
tery at Tusculum. Judge DeLony
of Tusculum, Col. DeLony of Leigh-
ton, and E. H. Fennell, of Decatur
were among the many relatives of
the late physician in the Tennessee
Valley. In his young days Dr. DeLony
was a noted doctor. He practiced
mostly at that time in Limestone
County and lived near Athens. He
was a graduate of Tulane University
medical department, and a student of
the University of Virginia. He was
unmarried, and was a man of ability
and considerable wealth.

Only recently Col. DeLony, of Leigh-
ton, told friends here that his aged
uncle was growing very weak and
trembling. Many people remember Dr.
DeLony here, as the old gentleman at
the county court house, who, too old
to practice his profession, exchanged
money during court weeks for "scrip."

SECRETARIES TO MEET

On Monday the executive secretary
of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. will leave
for Cincinnati, where he will enter a
conference led by G. K. Rogers, Jr., P.
M. M. Richardson and other general
secretaries of railroad associations,
when plans will be perfected for the
part railroad associations are to take
in the International Y. M. C. A. con-
vention which meets in November in
the city of St. Louis. Mr. Randolph
will be away several days on his mis-
sion, he stated Saturday.

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OF HENRY FORD'S BID
FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

If mankind does not end strife, strife will end mankind.

Ownership is a responsibility more so than advantage.

It is possible that those who seem to have no love about them are too good for it.

Sowing the wild oats crop is said to be a very agreeable occupation. But reaping it is—will the reader please supply his own word.

What you do with the boss's business will determine whether he does something to you or for you.

If the President were an old-fashioned king and said the Ford offer were not effected, it might mean something; but Calvin Coolidge is just the titular head of the republican party.

MORGAN COUNTY'S
EXHIBIT

Morgan county is deservedly proud of the wide attention its agricultural exhibit attracted at the Tennessee state fair at Nashville. As part of the fertile and productive Tennessee Valley territory Morgan county has manifested a commendable spirit in the development of its opportunities. Not only is the whole Tennessee Valley noted for the quantity and quality of its cotton, but it grows large and fine corn crops, livestock and other products. The Alabama exhibit at Nashville was especially admired by competent critics and judges, and the Morgan county visitors were highly pleased at the showing. So attractive was this exhibit that arrangements have been made to display it at the Georgia state fair in Atlanta. It is interesting to note that visitors to the Tennessee state fair from Ohio, which has a high reputation as a corn producer, was amazed at the fine corn grown in the Tennessee Valley. Considering what that favored region is accomplishing, especially in agricultural development, admirers of its spirit and achievement are already wondering what further progress it will make when the Muscle Shoals power is applied to the task of turning out in quantity fair-priced fertilizer for the use of Tennessee Valley farmers so near as to enjoy special freight rate advantages.—Age-Herald.

THE BATTLE OF THE RUHR
WON BY THE FRENCH

The surrender in the Ruhr is unconditional, since the Germans propose to abandon passive resistance without any compensating guarantees. The French will be put down as the winners of the battle of the Ruhr. Their dogged determination has won them a way to the realization of at least some of their dreams.

Premier Poincare need fear no loss of power, for some time at least, among the French people, for his policies appear to have won a signal victory. The campaign in the Ruhr was an expensive one and a dangerous one. The French invaded a hostile country when no overt act had been committed. They established an army, which under the Versailles treaty had no standing.

The French are doubtless convinced that force and force alone is the only influence recognized by the Germans.

It is now to be expected that normal industrial conditions will obtain in the Ruhr valley—the military strike of the Germans has been called off—and in theory at least the French are now free to exploit the whole Ruhr region in an effort to collect the war reparations due from Germany.

The French will collect a tax on every article manufactured in the Ruhr. They will place a heavy tax on all exports from the Ruhr, whether such exports go into Germany or abroad.

The Fatherland should benefit by the new arrangement, for while a heavy duty tax will be collected by the French, some sort of trade relations are sure to be established between Germans in the Ruhr and in unoccupied Germany.

The wealth made and exchanged will help Germany, even though the French get a large share of it.

The outside world is especially interested in the fact the Germans have given up the Ruhr, because at last the Germans themselves have made official admission that they have lost the war of 1914-18.

The Germans may now be spurred on to pay off their debts in order to assure the departure of the last French soldier from their country, just as following the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 the French met Bismarck's terms quickly in order to get rid of the Iron Chancellor's soldiers.

If work to pay debts starts in earnest, to take the place of intrigue to prevent the payment of debts, then a real and lasting peace may be in sight between France and Germany.

It is sure the Germans cannot withdraw from the announced policy of non-resistance in the Ruhr, for intoxicated with their present success, the French would be even harder on the Germans in the Ruhr in the future years.

The world will find it hard to resist the French view, namely, the only power recognized by the Fatherland is force and still more force.

From the French standpoint, France has gained a great victory before the world. French prestige will be greater now than when the war closed. The world will look upon the French as the only people that were ready and willing to fight the war to its final conclusion. England and the United States have gained nothing in world prestige since the World war, but France has. The French are now the people of Europe.

"COME SMILIN'
THROUGH"

The government has sold Gorgas to the Alabama Power Company! Such was the big news for this community for the last two days. And to some of our people it seemed to men the end of the world—"The devil to pay and no pitch hot." The usual community smile has been conspicuous by its absence. Frowns and airs of dejection have had the right of way. Wrong, gentlemen, all wrong. This is as it should not be. There is a little of the world left yet—the end may be coming but it is not yet here. There is enough sunshine left to light and warm another day or two at least. Work on the dam; hasn't stopped and water is still running down the river. Henry Ford still lives and Worthington and Silver remain on the job. And President Coolidge who was in personal conference with Henry within the last two weeks says the sale of Gorgas will make no difference in consideration of the Ford bid. All of which does not seem so very desperate. There is still room and reason to smile. There is absolutely no cause for general alarm. If Henry really wants the Shoals he is not going to buck on the loss of Gorgas—if he is just playing with the proposition the sooner we find it out the better for all of us. Hugging delusions is the most unprofitable of all things, no matter how much they may temporarily cheer you. There are better ways of banishing loneliness than putting your arm around a pillow. Crying over spilled milk doesn't provide cream for tomorrow's breakfast. The fact of the matter is there has been too much of an attitude of waiting on Ford for the community good. It is well enough to work for his coming but we ought at the same time to be busy in other directions. While we see nothing in recent developments to even discourage us in the belief that he will finally be awarded the Shoals properties by the government, we also see complete disaster for the community should this not come to pass and we make no provision to break the fall. But the catastrophe will not be in Henry's not coming but in our absolute lack of preparation for such an eventuality. The sale of Gorgas ought really to be a good thing for us by waking us up from our feeling of security in the Ford proposition. Yet it will set us busy as it should to take stock of all our possibilities and cause us to be prepared for either turn of the card it will have been a blessing in disguise. But there is no reason for either gloom or discouragement. The Ford thing to do is to keep on smiling as though Ford were already here and keep on working as though we knew he was never coming. It isn't faith in Ford that we need, but faith in ourselves. Let's "can the crepe" and "come smilin' through."

Announcement of funeral services for Saturday for Dorothy A. Johnson the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Johnson, No. 1432 Sixth Avenue, South, were announced this morning. The deceased had been ill for only a short time and her death which occurred Friday morning at 6 o'clock, came as a sad shock. Mr. Johnson has been wired for at Little Rock, Ark., is expected home on Saturday.

MRS. FORBES' SISTER
ESCAPES IN 'QUAKE

Mrs. George A. Jeffery, sister of Mrs. Florence Forbes, of this city narrowly escaped with her life after a series of thrilling adventures in the Japanese earthquake and fire horror according to a letter received from E. R. Bernardi, of Alameda, Calif., son of Mrs. Jeffery.

Mrs. Jeffery is an instructor in English in Osaka University where she has been for three years. She is the wife of the private secretary to the United States Ambassador, H. W. Woods, at Tokio.

The letter was written in Yokohama harbor on board a vessel, just five days after the disaster. Mrs. Jeffery had gone from Tokio to Yokohama on the day of the quake to mail some letters aboard the Empress of Australia. She had just left the vessel after mailing the letters when the quake came without warning. She says:

"I came from Tokio Saturday, September 1, to put some letters on the Empress of Australia. She had just left the vessel after mailing the letters when the quake came without warning. She says:

"I came from Tokio Saturday, September 1, to put some letters on the Empress of Australia, a large ship going to sail for Vancouver at 12 o'clock. I left the pier at twenty minutes of twelve to go to do some shopping. The earthquake came without warning. I am too nervous to write you details now but must tell you the funny things I thought of last:

"It was, how nice that I had written all of my grandchildren at once. There are three letters in the mail.

"When the quake came I was standing by a large three-story stone house just across the street from the pier. The street widened here, and when the first shock came I ran across the street and grabbed the iron fence which borders the water's edge. The porticoes of a huge building fell at my feet and my eyes were filled with mortar.

"For some time the roar of the earthquake was like ten trains crossing each other in a tunnel. Two houses nearby were the only ones left standing. I was all alone in this block. Being Saturday all business houses were closed.

"Two ship captains crawled out from a yard and we three climbed over the tops of the buildings that had fallen and ran to the sea, a block away. Hundreds were fleeing. The pier was destroyed and we couldn't get to the ships.

"I ran with the mad crowd, flying for the hills. There was not a house standing near where I stood near the pier, except the two over me. I ran till I came to a wide street. The water main was broken and the water was waist deep through the great park in Yokohama. I passed the British and American consulates both were destroyed and no one was saved in the American consulate except the two children.

"Fire was burning in a thousand places, because it happened just a cooking time.

"We came to the water and had to dash through. I fell into a crack in the earth and hurt my elbows. Two men pulled me out. I was mud all over and looked like a pig from a mud hole. I came to a canal and jumped into a boat with about fifty Japanese. I saw two bridges that would pen us in if they fell into the water.

"All this time the shakes were almost constant. Sometimes we could hardly stand. We climbed the face of a bluff by making steps with my umbrella which I had kept, but I lost my purse with \$120 in it.

"When we arrived on the hill we ran about a mile into the country and landed at the golf course and spent the night there. The Japanese naval stores fourteen miles away exploded and the oil is burning yet. We had food and bottled goods at the golf club house. One hundred and twenty people were there, and fourteen children. Parties from the ships in the harbor brought us to the ships and I am now on one but hope to leave this morning for Tokio.

"Tokio, half burned, but our house still stands. Mr. Jeffery walked over eighteen miles, from Tokio and around Yokohama to find me. He suffered terribly from worry.

"I have some bruises and you may not hear from me in some time, but don't worry because I am always lucky. I will tell you about the horrors later."

Mr. Bernardi is the father of the three Bernardi sisters, champion swimmers, who have come into the limelight in swimming contests this summer.

CHILD DIES.

Announcement of funeral services for Saturday for Dorothy A. Johnson the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Johnson, No. 1432 Sixth Avenue, South, were announced this morning. The deceased had been ill for only a short time and her death which occurred Friday morning at 6 o'clock, came as a sad shock. Mr. Johnson has been wired for at Little Rock, Ark., is expected home on Saturday.

Insurance Man Tells
of Friend's Recovery

"He suffered considerably from gas in stomach and colic attacks, and at times was very yellow. His doctors diagnosed his ailment as gall bladder trouble and that an operation was necessary. Some one persuaded him to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Since taking it one year ago he tells me he has been able to eat anything. It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhs from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Druggists everywhere—Ad.

Character Tests
Outlined by Ham

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ed with women and girls. The force of the Iron Clad Hosiery Mill came in a body chaperoned by Mrs. W. C. Black of the Y. M. C. A. office. Mr. Ham read Proverbs 31. The Picture of God's Ideal Woman was his subject. He said in part: "God's picture of an ideal woman is a working woman. God never recommended an idler. She is thrifty, unselfish and charitable. Add to the above scripture 1 Corinthians 13. Genuine love is an all essential characteristic. Woman's nature is emotional and she has the capacity to love and to hate strongly. The most cruel person in history was a woman. The most cruel rulers have been women. A sinful woman is a monstrosity. Men run after the modern woman and then turn from her with strong hatred and protest.

In art woman has been pictured as the Madonna representing all that is noble and good. All Madonnas are either a mother or an expectant one. Then she is pictured as Venus. She represents lust. 5000 scarlet women at one time worshipped at her shrine. She represents the outer man and not the soul. Woman has been under the control of God, His greatest blessing to man and the world. Ungodly women have been the world's greatest curse. If we are to have strong men we must have Godly women. More than once a woman has saved her people and her nation. She has met the crises of history. Woman is responsible for most of the modern religiousness. Her nature is emotional. She was not made to lead in public. She is the greatest blessing when fulfilling her God given mission. She conquers through love.

When Mr. Ham took the stand at the evening service he sang "Jesus is standing in Pilate's Hall" or "What Will You Do With Jesus?" What will you do with Jesus who is called Christ? is the most important question. It will be the most important question when you leave this world. It will not then be "Have I been successful financially or socially?" Everything depends on what you do with Jesus.

Peace of conscience depends on this question. Your joy depends upon it. Eternal life depends upon it. If all these depend upon it then it is a most important matter and men should not settle anything else until that is settled. If people would settle this question first they would not make so many mistakes. Martial and domestic troubles come to those who do not settle this question before marriage.

Many try to keep from deciding this question but you decide for God or the devil. The Pharisees chose Caesar instead of Jesus and that same Caesar destroyed them. The Devil persuaded you to follow him and he will destroy you. Everyone must make his decision. You either accept Christ or reject him.

A teacher was wrestling with this problem and could not believe. He came to me and said can't you help me. I replied "You'll have to turn your problem over to 'he teacher,' and he did."

BRIDGE REPAIRED.

The promised work of the state highway commission on the Flin creek bridge between here and Hartselle is now under way. It is necessary for a few days that travelers desiring to cross the bridge wait for the working men to lay special timbers.

Campaign Getting
Started—Enter Now

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one as you will probably be the only one who will be working in your respective district, as in the city of Decatur there are quite a number and there are room for more in the city of Decatur, the more the easier it is to win a car, for if there are only a few the votes run very high and if there are a great number that divides the votes up among many that you do not need so many to win. Notify Manager.

If there is any one who has been

nominated by some of them and do not care to continue in the contest they should notify the campaign manager at once so he can remove the name from the list of candidates.

All of the prizes the campaign is giving away are on display in the windows of the different merchants where they were purchased. A convenient place where they can be seen. Many people are going around looking the wonderful prizes. Just think 15 of them and they are all free, there is one for you if you have the ambition to win your car time for the next few weeks select votes and subscriptions for prizes.

Specials At Our Fountain
Today and Every Day

Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Roast Beef Sandwiches, Milk and Pies, Ice Cream Sodas, Cold Drinks.

Ice Cream delivered any time—anywhere



Thompson's Drug Store



Isn't it simply absurd when you stop to think about it, that so many people are striving for success and yet they are doing absolutely nothing to strengthen their bodies and develop the health which they must have to win success.

Your
Chiropractor

Your Chiropractor is interested in your health. It is his duty to get you well and keep you well, which he is capable of doing by correcting the cause of your physical weaknesses.

Chiropractic Examination Always Free

Consult us when you are sick. Remember the Chiropractic pathway to health and efficiency is open to you. Telephone Albany 183 for an appointment.

M. B. Wooten, Chiropractor

EYSTER BLDG.

Ask your friends or neighbors about the Hill Store—where quality counts. Then you'll find out what our store really means to you.

HILL'S

Welcome, all visitors! Bring your family and will appreciate your call friends to our store. We whether you buy or not.

Pay Day, Order From Hill's Store

Fit for a King Coffee—none better, no matter what you pay.

1 lb. bag 33c

3-lb. carton 98c

You cannot get this coffee elsewhere. Sold only in our 300 stores.

Country Hams—green hickory smoked. The kind that make that delicious red gravy.

New Sorghum—just like honey. 10-lb. can \$1.00

Loyal Cleaner "Will Positively Do The Work of Any"

6 Large Cans For 25c

Vegetables and Fruit For Saturday

Iceberg Lettuce
Celery
Fresh Corn
Hard Head
Cabbage
Snap Beans
Green Peas
Mustard Greens
Fresh Okra
Sweet Potatoes

White Irish Potatoes
White and Yellow
Onions
Spanish Onions
Rutabagas
Cranberries
Fresh Coconuts
Fresh Peaches
Eating Pears

Large Eating Apples
Grape Fruit
Malaga Grapes
Black Plums
Cooking Apples
Cal. Oranges
Large Bananas
Nice Lemons

H. G. HILL COMPANY

Original SATURDAY CANDY

39 Cts. Per Pound
On Sale at
Thompson's Drug Store

SAVED SICK SPELLS

Black-Draught Found Valuable by a Texas Farmer, Who Has Known Its Usefulness Over 30 Years.

Naples, Texas.—"I have used Theodor's Black-Draught for years—I can safely say for more than 30 years," declared Mr. H. H. Cromer, a substantial, well-known farmer, residing out from here on Route 3.

"I am 43 years old, and when a small boy I had indigestion and was puny, and my folks gave me a liver regulator. Then Black-Draught was advertised and we heard of it.

"I began to take Black-Draught, and have used it, when needed, ever since. I use Black-Draught now in my home, and certainly recommend it for any liver trouble.

"I have given it a thorough trial, and after thirty years can say Black-Draught is my stand-by. It has saved me many sick spells."

Mr. Cromer writes that he is "never out of Black-Draught," and says several of his neighbors prefer it to any other liver medicine. "I always recommend Black-Draught to my friends," he adds.

This valuable, old, powdered liver medicine is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and has none of the bad effects so often observed from the use of calomel, or other powerful mineral drugs. Be sure to get the genuine, Theodor's.

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Will Open a Studio of Dancing and Expression Sept. 24, 1923
For Further Information
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MRS. J. B. MOYER
Stamping Patterns and Art Needle Work
206 GRANT STREET



Mr. Peewee—Say, neighbor, can you put me up for the night? My wife threw me out of the house and locked the door on me.

Mr. Shuttin—What you kickin' about? You don't know your luck. My wife never lets me out of the house after dark.

ALMOST FREE



Motorist—Got free air here?
Garage Boss—Yes; if you put it in yourself!

SPOILED



"So you're the woman who stole my husband!"

"Yes, and all I've to say is that you deserve very little credit for the way you've trained him."

THE MOTH AND THE FLAME



Moth—Come on, fellows, you can flirt with this flame and it won't burn you.

PHEW



"That stove smells terrible! What kind of coal 's in it?"

"Egg."

"Rotten!"

Can Make Flower Scent

Nearly all flower scents can be successfully imitated by judicious blending of artificial odors. That of the Jasmine is the most notable exception.

Remember the Proverb, Folks.

A lot of married couples who are nice to each other in company forget that two is company.—Boston Transcript.

Leaves on Whole Country.

When Morocco's sultan decides to marry, the whole country becomes shrouded in gloom, as every subject must contribute a wedding present.

Not Defenseless.

It may be that fruits feel pain, as that Frenchman says, but the grapefruit is the only one that can hit back.—Newark Ledger.

Silver Lining.

"Cheer up," advises the St. Joseph Gazette. "Just think of the money you save on those things you can't afford to buy."—Boston Transcript.

New English Conveniences.

English Paper—"The day burglar is becoming quite the fashion." And Punch adds: "Really up-to-date houses, in fact, have a front door bell marked 'burglars.'"—Boston Transcript.

A Job Waiting.

Family landed at Ellis Island speaking a language nobody could understand. If they could only sing, they would make a valuable addition to grand opera.—New York Evening Mail.

French Bastille 1369-1789.

The French Bastille was founded in 1369 and destroyed in 1789.

Thorns Without the Rose.

Hell is sin with its pleasure gone and only the sting left.

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage made and executed by W. A. Britain, Estelle Britain (wife of W. A. Britain), M. I. Britain, Emma J. Britain (wife of M. I. Britain), Raymond A. Britain and James Levi Britain therein date of the 20th day of March, 1920 and payable to the Gulf Coast Life Insurance Company, a corporation of the state of Mississippi, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Morgan County, Alabama in Mortgage record 268, page 320,

which said mortgage and the note secured thereby have been duly and properly assigned to the International Life Insurance Company of St. Louis, Missouri, default having been made in the payment of the monthly installments of interest since October 24th, 1920, the undersigned International Life Insurance Company of St. Louis, Missouri, the assignee and legal holder of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage will on the 20th day of October, A. D., 1923, sell, at auction, to the highest bidder, or cash, at the front door of the Court House of Morgan County in Decatur, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property conveyed in said mortgage, situated in Morgan County, Alabama, to-wit:

"Lots Six (6) and Eight (8) in Block Forty-four (44) and lots Eighteen (18) and Twenty (20) in Block Twenty-seven (27) of Addition No. Two (2) of Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Company to Decatur.

Forty (40) feet off of the West side of lot Thirty (30) and Thirty-two and one-half (32 1-2 feet off the East side of Lot Twenty-nine (29), in block Twenty-seven (27) in Addition No. Three (3) of the Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Company to Decatur.

Fifty (50) acres evenly off of the South side of that part of the Southwest Quarter of Section Thirty-Three (33), Township Five (5), Range Four (4) West, lying east of the Decatur and Somerville Road, in Morgan County, Alabama."

The proceeds derived from the sale of real estate above set forth and described will be applied to the satisfaction of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, together with the expenses incident to said sale.

International Life Insurance Company of St. Louis, Mo., Assignee of Mortgage, Attorneys.
Sep 28, Oct 5 12



Firm, Plump Flesh!

MANY are the eyes that are turned to gaze with keen admiration on the well developed, healthy girl no matter where she may be—on the rapidly moving thoroughfare or gliding gracefully over the dance floor.

All eyes turn because we all appreciate the girl with the figure so firm and plump—the girl with radiantly red cheeks, cheeks that carry a touch of roses from nature's own garden—the girl with the sparkling eyes, keen and sharp—the girl with buoyancy and the swing of youth.

Not necessarily an out-of-doors girl. Just a girl with ever increasing blood cells. Just a girl filled with the vim and vigor of youth.

S. S. S., since 1826, has stood for increased blood cells. S. S. S. means restored strength—rekindled vitality—added energy. Take S. S. S. and watch the bloom of youth return to your cheeks. Watch that flabby, ill-nourished flesh fade away before flesh that is firm and plump. Red blood cells will do it and S. S. S. will build them. It contains only pure vegetable ingredients. S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores. The large size bottle is more economical.

S.S.S. Makes You Feel Like Yourself Again

LYON'S DINING ROOM

Special attention given to parties and banquets. Private dining rooms. On Sunday we serve a

Regular Lunch

from 11:30 A.M. till 2:00 P.M.
For SUPPER a la Carte Service

Pay Day And Saturday SPECIALS

We Do Not Meet Prices--We Make Them

Sunset Gold Butter	Eagle Brand Milk
Per lb. 47c	Per can 19c

Premium Swift 5lb. pail 95c	Lard	Swift Premium 10 lb. pail \$1.90
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Per Package 10c	Jello	3 For 25c
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No Waiting SAVE TIME Help Yourself

Wheeling Box 4 1-2c	Matches	Wheeling 6 Boxes 24c
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Lenox 4c Bar 10 bars 35c	Soap	30 Bars \$1.00
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Low price and high quality always greet you

Per Pound 18c	Cranberries	3 Pounds 45c
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2 For 5c	Oranges	24c Dozen
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You are sure of good fresh food at low prices.

Cook's 9 oz. pkg. 11c	Mince Meat	Cook's 3 pkgs. 30c
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Pint 25c	Wesson Oil	Quart 48c
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You are reminded of everything you need as you pass

Every Day Prices

Obelisk Flour	\$1.10
Jersey Self Rising Flour	.96
1 lb. Maxwell House Coffee	.38
3 lb. Maxwell House Coffee	1.11
Best Sliced Bacon	.45
Evaporated Milk—small	.06
Evaporated Milk—tall	1.2
Durkee's Salad Dressing	.33
Premier Salad Dressing	.40
Beechnut Peanut Butter	.27
3 lb. package Starch	.23
No. 1 Macaroni	.07
No. 1 Spaghetti	.07
Wilson's Boiled Ham	.54
Smoked Boston Butts	.20
Best White Meat	.17
Dutch Cleanser	.09
Morton's Salt	.11
Calumet Baking Powder	.23
Gilt Edge Shoe Polish	.15
Pillsbury Pancake Flour	.32
Eggs, per dozen	.20
2 lbs. Comet Rice	.15
Cooks in 20 minutes	
1 lb Brown Rice	.08
Rex Rice, per lb.	1-2
5-lb. pail Peanut Butter	\$1.00

Specials

In Fruits and Vegetables

Colorado Celery	10 to 15
Lettuce	12 to 15
Cocoanuts, per lb.	.04
No. 1 Red Globe Onions, per lb.	.04
No. 1 White Globe Onions, per lb.	.07
Green Holland Cabbage, per lb.	.04
California Lemons, 3 for	.10
Tokay Grapes, per lb.	.20
Concord Grapes, pony basket	.40
Bartlett Pears, 3 for	.10
Fancy Hale Peaches, per lb.	.15
Colorado Pink Meat Cantaloupes	.18
Grape Fruit	.15
Bell Peppers, per lb.	.15
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	.05
Canadian Rutabagas, per lb.	.05
Egg Plant, per lb.	.10
Shallots, bunch	.10
Snap Beans, per lb.	.12
Tomatoes, per lb.	.12
Beets, bunch	.10
Mustard Greens, bunch	.12
Squash, per lb.	.15
Cucumbers, per lb.	.10
Garlic, per lb.	.40
Horse Radish, per lb.	.40
Little Sugar Peas, per lb.	.12

Shop early to avoid missing Ham-Ramsey Meeting

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PIGGLY WIGGLY

"All Over the World"

Special For Saturday

1 lb. Canova Coffee	39c
3 lbs. Canova Coffee	95c
Royal Brooms	75c
5-tie Broom	60c
4-tie Broom	50c

FRUITS

Bananas
Grapes
Oranges
Grape Fruit
Pears
Black Plums

VEGETABLES

Fresh Corn
Tomatoes
Okra
Greens
Beans
Lettuce
Celery

C. W. Tidwell & Co.
BANK STREET.

The Best Place to Trade After All

GARDECUE

On Danville Pike

R. L. Gibson

O. L. Mitchell

The post byron is said to have been a firm believer in the old lock of the day, and was seriously disconcerted if anything was to be done on that day.

SAVES BABIES, helps grown-ups, comforts elderly people. For cholera infantum, summer complaint, weakening diarrhoea—use **CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC and DIARRHOEA REMEDY**. Take in a little sweetened water. Never fails.

Princess Theater Today

Maries Corellie's Great Love Story

"THELMA"

With Jane Novak

A Gorgeous Production
Added—A Harold Lloyd Comedy

COMING—SATURDAY
Rex Beach's Gripping Romance

"THE IRON TRAIL"

An all-star cast that includes Wyndham Standing, Thurston Hall and Alma Tell. Also a Century Comedy.

Early Showing of FALL FROCKS Satin or Charmuse

The vogue of satin frocks—one of the successes of the fall dress modes.

The rich, lustrous, shiny fabric lends graceful dignity to lines and charming features borrowed from prevailing frock fashions.

Beautifully designed
and moderately priced
at

\$15.00

They cost less here

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NOTICE

HARDAGE'S NEW STORE

will open for business

Saturday, Sept. 29

While our store is not complete, we have new goods coming in daily. Come to see us. Our prices are reasonable. We sell for cash. Yours for business,

HARDAGE'S

610 SECOND AVENUE

SOCIETY

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Dextar 362.

Mrs. Gorman Jones and childrer have returned to their home in Sheffield, after visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McGehee have returned from a motor trip to points in Tennessee, including Chattanooga and Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robertson Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Stinson were among those who motored to the County Fair at Athens on Thursday.

Mrs. W. N. Cowden and daughter Mrs. Godfrey and James Godfrey have returned from a short visit to Mrs. Breuner Smith in Florence.

Mrs. E. S. Johnson is ill at her home.

Miss Mary Wiggins is doing nicely at an infirmary in Birmingham, after an operation performed some time ago.

Mrs. B. M. Brown, Mrs. Raymond Brown and two sons, motored to Athens on Thursday to attend the Fair.

Misses Johnnie and Tully Borden will leave today to enter Peabody College in Nashville after a visit to their sister, Mrs. C. N. Adderholt.

Miss Bernice McClure will leave on Sunday for Birmingham, where she has accepted a position as teacher in the schools of the city.

Miss Anna Brown, of Louisville, Ky is the guest of friends here.

Mrs. G. W. Swartz, of Huntsville has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. William Dickinson.

Miss Frank Lee Carroll, who was operated on this week at the Benevolent Hospital, is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Eyster, Miss Frances Benson and E. Adams motored to the Fair at Athens on Wednesday.

The South Albany Parent-Teachers Association will meet at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday at the School building. All the parents are especially urged to come.

Mrs. M. M. Sandlin, of Crawford Ala., is the guest of her son, J. W. Sandlin.

Mrs. A. P. Henderson, of Athens, is here at the bedside of Mr. Henderson who is at the Benevolent Hospital having been injured in an auto accident several days ago.

Miss Florence Phinizy, who was in an auto accident in Birmingham about ten days ago, is at home recuperating from slight injuries received.

Mrs. R. E. Ford, of Asheville, N. C., is seriously ill there. Mrs. Ford formerly Miss Nell Brock, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Brock. Her host of friends will regret to learn that she is ill.

Mrs. J. H. Callahan is ill at her home on Cain street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Cartwright will leave soon to make their home in Fayetteville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McNeill and Mrs. B. P. Wallace motored to Spring Hill, Tenn., and spent several days this week with Bill McNeill, who is a student at Branum and Hughes.

Miss Helen Byrum has returned to her home in Courtland, after a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. B. P. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Chenault are at Hot Springs for a lengthy stay.

Court Adjourns; Road Wins Suit

The Morgan County circuit court civil division, with Judge James E. Norton presiding, adjourned here Friday afternoon. No cases of especial note were tried. The case taking up the most time was that of the administrator of the estate of the late J. W. Phillips against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, claiming a large damage for the death of Mr. Phillips in February due to his being struck by Louisville & Nashville passenger train No. 6, which was running late, witnesses said, when it struck Mr. Phillips. The jury decided the case after several hours deliberation in favor of the defendants.

Witnesses testified that Mr. Phillips was known to have been very deaf and that he was warned not to walk on the railroad track the morning of the wreck, as train No. 6 was known to be running off schedule. Time Charles H. Eyster appeared for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad and Callahan and Harris and J. N. Powell for the plaintiff.

Henderson Still Is Critically Ill

Doctors W. J. Hagan, of Athens and Dr. Frank P. Petty, of Decatur physicians, attending A. P. Henderson state highway engineer who was pinned under his car and badly injured in the chest, are hopeful for the recovery of their patient, but very apprehensive. "Mr. Henderson is critically ill," stated Dr. Hagan. "We have hopes for his recovery, however," stated Dr. Petty.

Mr. C. B. Bartee, of Decatur, entertained at his home on Cain street September 22 with a birthday dinner in honor of his grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Bartee, who was celebrating her 90th anniversary.

After the greetings and a number of beautiful gifts were presented in the honoree, the guests were invited into the diningroom which was tastefully decorated with a profusion of cut flowers. The table was centered with point lace and gift flowers. After a several course dinner was served, toasts were drunk to the health of the honoree and a very appropriate speech was made by her eldest son.

All her children who now live were present as follows: Rev. W. T. Bartee and wife of Huntsville, Ala.; Mrs. Annie Bartee Riddle and husband of Mooresville, Ala.; Mrs. Sallie Bartee Payne of Gurley, Ala.; Mr. J. Julian Bartee of Mobile, Ala.; and Miss Ellen Bartee of this city who resides with her mother. Also many grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, making four generations present.

A most enjoyable day was spent and all departed wishing mother many more happy returns of the day. Mrs. Downing, of Moulton, Ala., is visiting in the city.

Miss Gladys Bushby, of Jacksonville, Fla., spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. J. Q. Parnell.

Rev. Weaver is critically ill at his home on Fourth avenue, West.

J. P. DeJarnette, of Birmingham, is a business visitor in the city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reves on September 28th, a daughter, Sarah Wylodine.

LOCAL SCHEDULE IS NEARLY COMPLETED

The schedule for Central high for the 1923 football season is nearly completed, it was announced today by F. A. Bloodworth, Jr., business manager.

The game with Tusculum high opened the season and the schedule calls for nine contests, with several of the games pending. The schedule follows:

October 5 with Cullman here.
October 12 with Athens Aggie here.

October 19, with Moulton here pending.
October 26, with Hartselle here pending.

November 2, open.
November 9, with Huntsville here.
November 17, with Sheffield in Sheffield.

November 23, with Florence here.
November 29, (Thanksgiving) with Disque high of Gadsden, here.

MEMBERSHIP STILL CLIMBING AT "Y"

The mounting membership of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. is the subject of favorable comment here, there are lacking now only six additional members to make a grand total of 1700 Association supporters.

Scarcely another Y. M. C. A. in the entire South can claim as large a membership, and no Railroad Associations in the South have passed beyond the 1700 mark of late years. The local "Y" outranks the big R. R. Association near the L. & N. shop at Louisville by many hundreds. With in the last few days close to a hundred new memberships have been written by the local association.

Kiwanis Board to Meet on Tuesday

The directors of the Morgan Kiwanis club will hold a special meeting Tuesday morning. The meeting will be held at the office of the Secretary. The weekly gathering of the members of the club will be held at the Lyons hotel at 7 o'clock, next Thursday night, instead of at noon as is usually the case.

At the luncheon of the Kiwanis Rev. H. M. Ham, who in an appreciative manner, reminded the club of members had been to him and his associates during the revival meeting on Fourth avenue.

J. S. Harl, of Nashville, attended the luncheon, the guest of F. H. Pointer. About forty members of the club enjoyed the dinner of yesterday.

Greeks Accept the Council's Decision

(By Associated Press)
ATHENS, Sept. 28.—It is understood that the Greek government has decided to accept the decision of the allied conference of ambassadors awarding the Greek indemnity deposit of 50,000,000 lyre to Italy. A note to this effect will be handed to the French minister today it is expected. The note will also express regret that the conference did not await the outcome of the international inquiry decision.

COTTON MARKET.
(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Cotton futures opened steady. October 28:75; December 28:83; January 28:05; March 27:99; May 27:97.

THURSDAY RECORD IS FINE AT FAIR

Special to The Daily.

ATHENS, Ala., Sept. 28.—The receipts of the gate Thursday were more than \$2000 at the Limestone County Fair here, exceeding by \$765 the receipts on the same date last year, it was announced by official this morning.

Friday's early crowds were still larger, and growing more numerous hourly.

So many race horses have been entered in the events here it has been found necessary to stage extra race daily.

A football game between Elktion and the Athens Aggies is one of the features for Friday.

BODY OF SLAIN GIRL IS EXHUMED TODAY

(Associated Press.)

MILLVILLE, N. J., Sept. 28.—The battered body of Emma Dixon, high school girl, found in a lonely stretch of woods last Saturday was exhumed from a grave in the church yard at Port Elizabeth today for an autopsy. Hundreds of persons crowded about the small burial plot. Members of the coroner's jury lifted the coffin to their shoulders and carried it down the main street to the community house. A large crowd followed.

Three physicians examined the body in an effort to settle disputed points which have arisen since the girl was buried last Sunday. No immediate arrests are contemplated.

JURORS PREPARING REPORT ON PROBE

(Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, Sept. 28.—A subcommittee of the Jefferson County grand jury, which body called numerous witnesses in an investigation of conditions under which convicts worked in Banner mine, today was writing the general report covering such matters as they will be presented to the court, Solicitor James Davis announced. It is expected it will be Monday before the report is ready for submission, it was explained.

Meantime the grand jury continued its inquiry into conditions at Banner. Two men, whose terms expire today are under subpoena today as witnesses. These former convicts, Clark Middleton and Columbus McAfee, will be the first men from the banner mine's personnel to appear before the jury. A supreme court order stayed the solicitor in his attempt to summon convicts who were alleged to have been flogged in mutiny on September 10.

Plan Secretary To Lead Boy Work

The R. R. Y. M. C. A. expects to put on a Boy's Work Secretary, in the person of Charles Gray, of Huntsville, who is a well and favorably known welfare worker of that city. Mr. Gray is expected Saturday to confer with C. J. Randolph, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Randolph stated it was the purpose of the Association to secure Mr. Gray's services and to begin the boy's work program soon.

Tw oin Campaign From Hartselle

HARTSELLE, Ala.—The Decatur Daily has two candidates in its \$4,000 prize campaign, Mrs. Jim Gibson wife of a business man and one of the oldest residents in Hartselle, and Miss Leona W. augh of High school. Both of these candidates have appealed to their friends for support and are likely to be among the leaders. Both are popular in a wide circle of friends.

James Billings Is Tourney Winner

James Billings, 16 year old Tusculooa boy, who, while on a visit to his uncle, Roy Billings, recently stood local golfers on their heads with his splendid play, has won the city tournament in Tusculooa. He defeated Clifton Penick five up and four to play.

Guard to Protect Negro Convicts

(By Associated Press)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 28.—Troop F, of the North Carolina national guard, has been ordered to Spruce Pine to protect a negro convict camp following a communist uprising following an attack on an aged white woman by a negro supposed to have been an escaped convict.

PRIZES ARE FOUND.

In the furniture at the Morgan Furniture Company on Thursday, Mrs. Morris Ford, of Johnston street, found the three-piece aluminum set, Mrs. C. A. Wade the wire basket, Mrs. Lewis Johnson, the card table. On Friday, Mrs. I. V. Timberlake, 209 Cherry, an electric iron and a casserole, and Mrs. J. D. Ligon, Johnston street, a flower basket. Saturday will be the last day of the furniture hunt.

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TO LOAN—We have amounts of \$500 to \$5,000 to loan on improved City property. If you have the property and the title is in good shape, the money is ready for you.

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FIRE INSURANCE—The season is now here for you to start a fire in your furnace, grate, or stove. Before doing so you had better look up your fire insurance policy and see if you are fully protected against fire. If not let us issue you a fire policy. Penney & Whitman, Eyster building, Albany. 19-11.

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New York Letter by Lucy Jeanné Price



NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The town crier is back in the streets of New York. It's a fact, and for the practical purpose of his job, not just as an adornment for a pageant. The second day of our newspaper strike he appeared. "Hear ye," he cried "Paul Rainey dies. Mayor Hyman is better." And then, the announcement of a certain motion picture opening. Advertising, to be sure but a town crier in all that he used to be and with the same need.

We are missing something from Broadway these weeks. The street salesmen. Neckties for one third dime, two nickels, only one-tenth of a dollar. Pocket knives that serve every purpose from the opening of a sardine can to replacing a spark plug! Russian rubles! A carpet cleaner that is also a sure-cure cough medicine! The sound of their praises is gone. Have the sounders found Manhattan too blasé to listen to their cries and fall for them? Oh, not at all. They've deserted us only for the season; gone to the county fairs throughout all of the rural districts this side of the Mississippi. Those rural residents will support them for the next six weeks. Fair week is a tolerant time everywhere. Then back they'll come to Broadway whose people will keep them going steadily 46 full weeks of the year.

American women will not appear in varied and startlingly colored wigs all confident reports from Paris to the contrary. That, at least, is the verdict of C. Nestlé, well known authority. Wild rumors have been brought to us of green hair for mornings and gold for the opera, while all the time our own perfectly good though maybe commonplace, locks were to be shorn or slicked down out of the way. But we are reassured. We are, however, to go in for some exceedingly elaborate coiffures. That much we will concede to the season's demands from the French capital. Sixteenth century pomps, flour and twentieth century partings are equally correct just so there are waves in all of them. And now—whisper it very gently—that "the permanent wave has been perfected to a point where it can be applied to dyed hair, which has hitherto had to keep away from it, it's pretty certain that we are going to see a good many more waved heads than we have in previous seasons. But they won't be cerise or bright blue. And they'll be our own.

All must no longer be the extreme modesty of Henry fashion; at least one would gather that from the extreme modesty of Henry Miller, in not announcing his production, "The Changelings," as such. Yet it contains one of the most notable casts assembled here in years; Mr. Miller, himself, Blanchette, Ruth Chatterton, Laura Hope Crews, Reginald Mason, Geoffrey Kerr and Felix Krebs. The play is by Lee Wilson Dodd, and is an infinitely and finely true comedy of domestic life.

Our city would seem to attract more adventurers in life than any other corner of the world. The Adventurers' Club, with branches in the principal cities of every continent flourishes here as nowhere else. The membership, which is limited strictly to explorers and adventurers of land and sea, is now larger in New York

than in any other city. The Club of which Dr. W. E. Augenbaugh is president, will hold a memorial dinner next month for the late Dr. Leonard S. Sugden, who was killed in the north this summer. Dr. Owen Rowe O'Neil, who was in Africa with Dr. Sugden, will be the principal speaker.

Here's a new reason for welcoming city life. Yesterday I was having luncheon with a friend of mine who has been summering in the country. "It certainly is good to get back in town where I can get buttermilk," she exclaimed. "I asked for it everywhere this summer and they just looked surprised and said they never had it. Here they sell it everywhere I eat, from the Ritz to the corner soda fountain."

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
I have come to the Twin Cities to live the balance of my life. I've worked at the piano trade since my 27th year. I am now 73. I like this climate, also your people. I will turn and repair pianos at a low price. I will be here to do your work when you want it done. I am now boarding with Mrs. Smith at 220 West Church St. Phone 163, Decatur, Ala.—H. H. Kennedy, the New York Piano Maker

If the square dance is coming back it must be because somebody has learned how to jazz it.

Matrimony settles down to normal when the bride begins to think she is a martyr to her love.

If it should prove true that Xmas cure whooping cough the children won't give a whoop.

"Wrinkleless neckties" are on the market, when all the world is calling for wrinkleless necks.

Automobile touring isn't the adventure it once was. You never get very far from a hot dog stand.

A senator is a man who thinks the great statesmen of the day may be counted on one's left thumb.

A man may be proof against all other flattery, but his vanity wiggles with delight when you ask his advice.

Most people would be indignant to class distinction if they felt certain they would be in the upper class.

In King Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb they found a sacred cow couch. Still, it may have been only his milking stool.

Jazz is said to have replaced the rag songs in England. Thus is recorded one good deed in the naughty world of jazz.

The easiest way to estimate the size of a man is to observe how flattered he feels when asked to introduce the speaker.

The world will display little interest in that skull of the moccasin age, as its modern skulls are too busy with its gasoline age.

Patagonia need not boast about its fossilized human skull. There are a lot of them up here, and some of them get elected to office.

Americans formerly went to Europe to acquire a finish. Now Europe wants them to go there to give her a start.

Paris is trying to bring the bubble back into style. The French capital is evidently tired of being known as the place where beautiful fashions originate.

They are going to make divorce as easy for women as for men in England, which in other ways as well is catching up with the ethics of the Twentieth century.

A tailors' association announces that a man can be properly dressed on \$4.32 a year, which is great news to the man who walks around in his entire wardrobe.

Complaint is made in London that American women spoil the flavor of good meals by smoking between courses. But possibly English cookery should bear some of the blame.

The per capita cost of the national government for the current fiscal year will be about \$2.50 and the man who cannot get that much fun out of being a citizen of the United States should move.

It is cable that German printers hope to turn out enough marks by the end of the year to make an even trillion in circulation. Some people like to make records whether they mean anything or not.

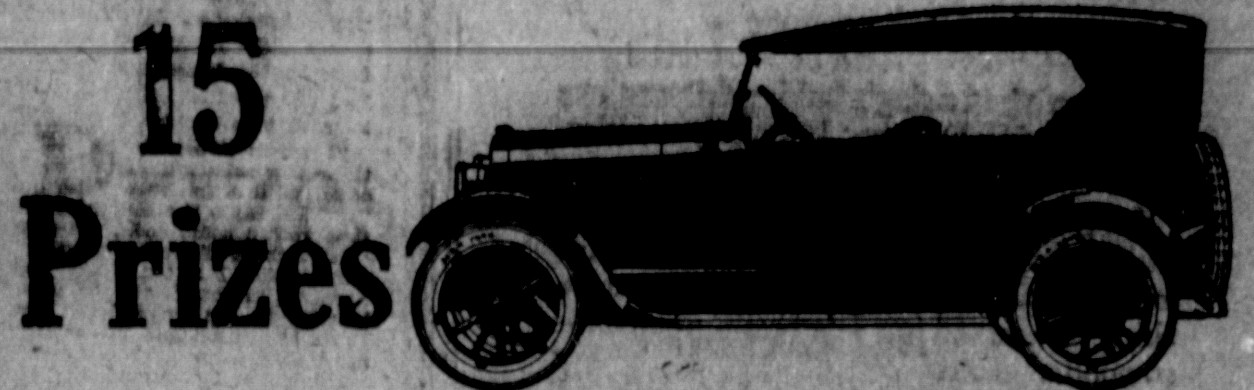
Russia needs American machinery, declares a returned wanderer. Such, for example, as adding machines with unlimited zeroes.

What ever happened to the bird who used to run around with the information that wars had a cleansing effect and made for virility?

Sometimes it occurs to us that science might do better to confine its activity to planning for the future and not put in so much time digging back into antiquity.

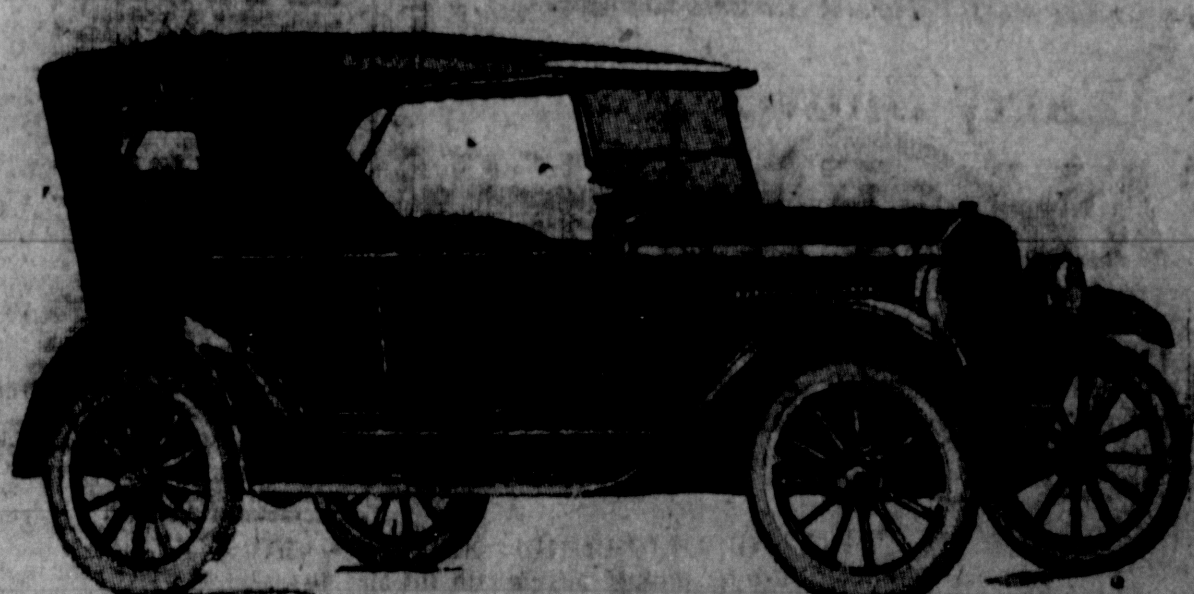
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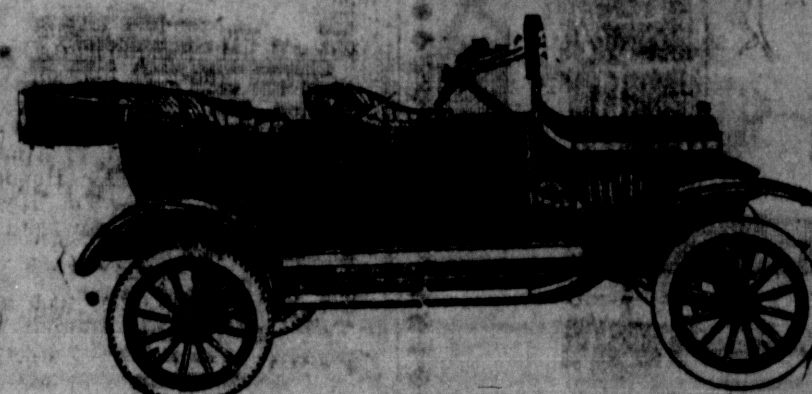
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For \$125.00 is going to be the approximate weekly salary of the winner of the first prize in The Daily's \$4,000 Prize Campaign which is just getting under way. It doesn't mean that the winner will be required to drop present employment and devote every waking hour of the day to getting votes to win this big award. Not for a moment does it mean that.

It simply means that any wide-awake person who will devote for a period of eight weeks that portion of the day which is wasted by the average person, to furthering their own interest in the campaign, getting votes and subscriptions, can find his or herself richer by a beautiful car worth \$1,100.00 at the end of a few short weeks. Not only one car but three are included in the list of prizes. But Everyone Must Win Something, for if a prize is not forthcoming on the closing night, every worker whose name is not included on the winning list will be paid a cash commission of 10 per cent on all subscriptions they turn in during the campaign.

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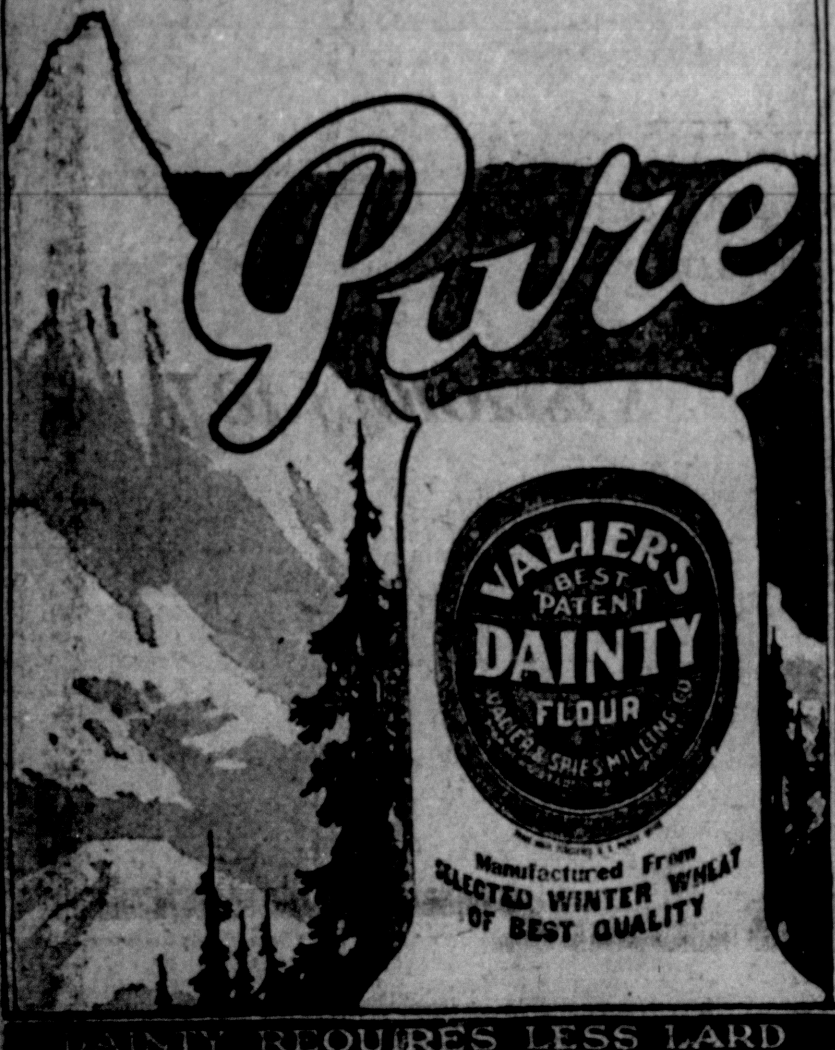
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MY HUSBAND'S LOVE

Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

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Why Should Dicky Be Angered by a Post-Card?

DICKY grinned reluctantly at me when he had finished his breakfast. His sense of humor could not miss the divergence between the bountiful meal he had just discussed and his previous protests that he could not eat a thing.

"I guess I can do as well with these few mouthfuls as some people could with a full meal," he quoted. "But I'll radio the fourth dimension that you're some cook, old girl!"

He was so obviously sincere that, woman-like, I felt my heart soften toward him despite the doubts of his loyalty to me engendered by the book inscription and the mystery of his accident.

Ironically, I commented to myself that if the surest road to a man's heart is through his stomach, one of the most certain ways of discerning a woman's anger is to flatter her about her ability to prepare good food. But the knowledge made my response to his flattery no less cordial.

"Merci, monsieur!" I swept him a deep obeisance. "It is the great pleasure and privilege I have to cater to so distinguished and discriminating a patron!"

He raised his hands high above his head in mock surrender. "Don't shoot any more!" he implored. "I'll come down. But take my advice, my dear. Never try the writing game. They pay by the word, not by the syllable, and you'd starve to death!"

Even though I knew that the words were the ideal pleasure, I could not help wincing at the remembrance of less good-natured strictures which Dicky had uttered concerning my undoubted predilection for unusual words. It is a result of my love for the study of words and their origins, and I realize as well as my keenest critic that it sometimes makes me appear pedantic when I have neither the right nor the inclination to be so considered. But I let no hint of my chagrin escape me.

A Chanted Apology. "You underestimate my misanthropy," I retorted. "I should work with a thesaurus at either hand, and make ten words grow where one sprouted. But a truce to nonsense. How does your head feel?"

"As if it were stuffed and trussed for roasting," he responded with the sulky pessimism almost anything masculine involuntarily assumes when questioned concerning his health, and I uttered the expressions of sympathy which I knew he expected, but which, characteristically, he dismissed with an irritated, "Oh, for the love of Mike, cut out the condolences!"

Characteristically, also, he apologized the next second in such royal fashion that I could not cherish against him any rancor for his rudeness.

"And I will atone," he chanted the famous line, though incorrectly, as he finished. "I'll go to Doctor Williams right now, and set all your anxiety at rest."

"Shall I call a taxi?" I asked, rising and moving toward the telephone.

"Absolutely, also positively," he replied, "I've no desire to appear

on the street in this decoration!"—he touched the bandages around his head.

I secured the promise of an early taxi call, and he made a hasty toilet for the street, then walked restlessly around the room.

"Hello! what's this—imposed letters?" he queried, taking from the mantelpiece a package which I recognized with a start as the mail I had taken from the box upon my arrival the preceding day. The exciting whirl of getting Dicky's clothing ready for him, with Mrs. Marks' timely aid, had given me no second to look at them, and I had not thought of them since.

"And the third?"

"One of them's Lil's by the writing," he said, tantalizingly holding the packet away from me. "The second's some club thing, and the third—his face darkened suddenly as he looked at the postal-card remaining, and he temperishly threw the letters and card on the table."

"I see Faithful Fido is still on the job," he snarled.

OFFICE CAT



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Another abuse which has been heaped on old-fashioned strawberry shortcake is whipped cream.

French paper says: "The crook have all come from America." Oh no, not quite all of them.

All's fair in love. Some are brunettes.

What a pity Robinson Crusoe lived so many years ago. Think of the money he could have made writing testimonials for safety razors.

"He Who Gets Slapped" seldom tries again.

According to an exchange a Los Angeles barber has a sign on his window: "Hair cut while you wait." If he can cut it any other way, he's a magician.

A girl I hate
Is Winnie Bretts
She kids you on
But never pets.

About the only difference is that the old-fashioned peddler sold tin ware and the new one rides in it.

The auto has taken the place of the porch swing as the most potent adjunct necessary to get a husband.

AS YOU LOOK AT IT.

According to the pessimist, we are in a terrible state; sometimes arbad, trade is dull. Everybody gets drunk; the world has become completely Godless. And there will be a revolution next week.

According to the optimist, the world is all right. Nine marriages in ten are successful; girls in short skirts remain the same as in crinolines. One hears much about drink but sees little. Crime itself is decreasing. The future will take care of itself, as did the past.

"Do you stand back of every statement you make your newspaper?"

"Why—er—yes," answered the country editor.

"Then," said the little man, holding up a notice of his death, "I wish you would help me collect my life insurance."

Where there is no vision, the optometrists prosper.

THREE IS A CROWD.

Duck—What did that young couple say when you presented them with the second set of triplets?

"Stork—They said that they could take a little joke, now and then as well as anyone, but that they thought I was carrying the kidding too far."

The average barber peaks four languages—baseball, prizefight, race-horse and poker.

Many a young man's gems of thought are mere paste.

A toad hops.
A bird flops.
A gun pops.
A fish drops.
When they find things slow.
A dog trots.
A town lots.
A pen dots.
But man stops,
when he ought to go.

Our own opinion is that prohibition is here to stay in spite of all dry agents can do.

One Lie Breeds Another.

He who tells a lie is not sensible how great a task he undertakes; for he must invent 20 more to maintain that one.—Pope.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

STATEMENT OF

ON CALL FROM STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT.

JUNE 30, 1923.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts.....	Capital Stock.....\$175,000.00
Accounts.....\$3,476,203.28	Surplus Fund.....175,000.00
Stocks and bonds.....162,373.00	Undivided Profits.....
Overdrafts.....3,131.68	and reserve.....90,297.56
Banking houses.....	Deposits.....3,859,341.21
(16).....90,500.00	
Furniture and fixtures (16 sets).....36,750.00	
Real estate.....8,100.00	
Other resources.....16,384.28	
Cash and due from banks.....505,646.52	
\$4,299,638.76	\$4,299,638.76

Batteries Recharged

Batteries Rebuilt

BATTERY SERVICE

Batteries Charged In 8 Hours

That Saves Time and Money for You

Why wait three days and pay big rental charges

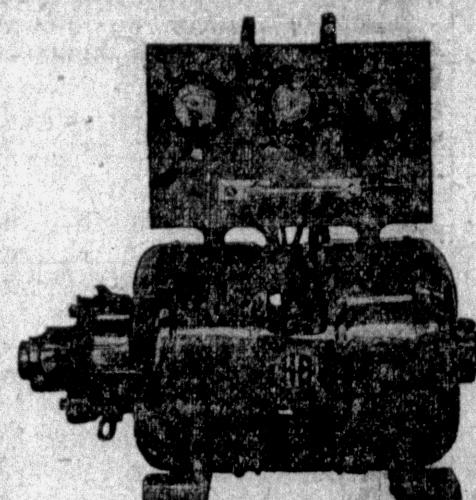
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Hobart Brothers
Constant Potential Method

Of Recharging Batteries

The most scientific safe and efficient method known.

Absolutely impossible to injure your battery with this new system, as the charging current is automatically cut out when battery is fully charged.



YOUR BATTERY RECHARGED IN 8 to 10 HOURS

This saves you two, three and four days rental charges.

If in town for the day get your Battery charged

WHILE YOU WAIT

Bring us your Battery Business, for VESTA service is skillful and reliable. This new method improves every make of battery. With our new prices you cannot afford to buy anything but a long life VESTA Battery. For economy VESTA is the cheapest battery on the market.

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We cordially invite you to inspect our new charging system
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